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# Valiant Assault on Comic Shop Racks Begins in October

Valiant's heroes have been hard to find for the past few months; it's not that the heroes have been hiding, though. Instead, they've been undergoing a metamorphosis; directed by editor-in-chief Fabian Nicieza and an all-star creative crew, the heroes will begin appearing on the comic shop racks again this October—but don't expect the same-old-same-old. Instead, there are major revamps and revisions, along with a few new additions to the Valiant Universe.

The line-up starts in October with ***X-O Manowar***, written by Mark Waid and Brian Augustyn and illustrated by Sean Chen and Tom Ryder. No longer "Conan-in-a-can," this series focuses on a techno-slacker who finds himself the reluctant inheritor of the ultimate armor after its first wearer suffers... well, shall we say, a set-back...

Editor Fabian Nicieza said that by kicking off the line with X-O Manowar, the company is showing fans that this isn't the same Valiant that they've known before. "We've got Mark Waid, who's a really hot writer, along with Brian Augustyn; we want fans to know that this book has a great story to it," editor Fabian Nicieza said. "The whole concept is totally different; I know that there may be some Aric fans who might be disappointed by that, but we have a surprise or two for them down the line."

In November, two more familiar-but-not-quite heroes return. First is ***Shadowman***—but don't expect the standard hero fare that typified this book to begin with. The new series is very dark, venturing into Vertigo territory. Of course, what would you expect from a book written by Garth Ennis and Jamie Delano? Ashley Wood, who attracted a great deal of attention with his work on ***Ghost Rider 2099***, handles the art.

The other November returnee is ***Ninjak***, at the helm of this series is writer Kurt Busiek (***Marvels, Astro City***, ***Untold Tales of Spider-Man***) and artists Neil Vokes and Michael Avon Oeming. The slick secret agent angle is gone in this book that Nicieza describes as "***Mortal Kombat*** meets Spider-Man."

In December, Turok is back, along with some new faces. ***Turok: The Empty Souls***, written by Fabian Nicieza and illustrated by Rafael Kayanan, brings a sense of dark mystery to the chronologically-displaced hero. The adventure angle is still here, accented with just the right tough of humor.

The newcomers are ***Troublemakers***, a teen team book featuring a group of young heroes who may be the future of superheroics—if they can make it through adolescence without destroying themselves or the world! Fabian Nicieza is the writer on this series as well; eh's joined by artists Kenny Martinez and Anibal Rodriguez.

***Magnus*** is back in January, as is Solar—but there are some big differences here. Magnus isn't duking it out with robots in the future in this series by Tom Peyer, Mike McKone, and Mike McKenna; instead, he's travelling through time to stop his technologically-dominated future from coming about. He's not out to destroy things, though: his goal is to save something—the human spark that has been lost in his time.

***Man of the Atom*** reintroduces Solar—but it's not a typical super-hero book, either. In a 38 page story, writer Warren Ellis and artists Darick Robertson and George Pérez define the Valiant universe and introduce a cosmic angle to the series—and boy, does he!

February comes the team book that's sure to click with fans of the original Archer & Armstrong chemistry: ***Quantum & Woody***, written by Christopher Priest and illustrated by M.D. Bright. Priest defines the team as "a dysfunctional Batman and Robin, a twisted reprise of the Defiant Ones." It's not a superhero parody, but an off-beat twist on the superhero mythos with a pair of heroes who have no desire to be a team—but who also have no other choice.

***The Eternal Warriors*** return in February, as well, thanks to Art Holcomb and Doug Wheatley. These heroes are immortals—but they're so caught up in the big picture that they have trouble with the day-to-day details. They have an enemy, though: "a covert government splinter-organization code-named Blackworks," Holcomb explains.

Kevin Maguire's long-awaited ***Trinity Angels*** debuts in March. Forget bad girls: these are good girls who are determined to use their powers and weaponry to save the world from the evil that threatens it. "***Trinity Angels*** is a dream project for me," Kevin Maguire said. "Three sexy, sassy, under-dressed ladies battling a rogue's gallery of Hong Kong cinema-inspired villains. Fun, fun, fun. Plus I draw good chicks."

And the final "blast from the past" is ***Bloodshot***, who's back in action in March courtesy of Len Kaminski, Sal Velluto, and Jeff Albrecht. It's an all-out action book with a conspiratorial "hidden-government" angle as a man slowly learns that everything he thought he knew about himself isn't true. "When they really are all out to get you, the last person you should trust is yourself," Kaminski explains.

Something old, something new—and something very exciting for comic book fans who have missed the old days of the interconnected Valiant Universe. Those old days are on their way back—but in an exciting new design that should appeal to old Valiant fans and new readers alike!

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# CSNsider

Lots of Image news this week! The biggest—and most surprising—news is the unexpected departure of *Rob Liefeld* from the ranks of Image Comics. Even before Liefeld's departure was announced on September 5th, he had already moved all of his formerly-Image-published books to his own imprint, Maximum Press, beginning in November. This means that fans won't see any gap in the publication of those titles—but they will notice that the Image I won't appear on the covers beginning with the November issues... *Jim Lee* has moved all of his Homage Press books to Image beginning in November... *Jim Valentino* announced that he will no longer be writing ***The Avengers*** for *Rob Liefeld* after *#3*. Liefeld has signed *Jeph Loeb*, who is also writing Liefeld's ***Captain America***, to script the series... Will *Marc Silvestri* bring his Top Cow imprint back to Image? No announcement has been made yet, but Silvestri is still on the Image Board of Directors, so it's certainly possible that he could return... *Rob Liefeld* and Maximum Press will produce a ***Traveller*** comic based on the classic role-playing game... and sequel of Liefeld's hit Badrock has been tapped for feature film treatment... Remember that Superman film we told you about last week? Well, plans call for it to go into production in 1997 for a 1998 release—and no, the part of Superman has not been cast yet (and we understand that neither Michael Keaton or Val Kilmer are being considered)... Look for Marvel's newest superteam, The Thunderbolts, to appear in ***The Incredible Hulk #449*** prior to their debut in February or March of next year. According to *Kurt Busiek*, the team line-up will include Citizen V, a revival of a Golden Age hero (with some significant additions to his backstory), along with several new heroes: Meteorite, M.A.C.H.-1, Songbird, Atlas, Techno, and an unnamed seventh member. Busiek will write the book and ace former ***Amazing Spider-Man*** artist *Mark Bagley* will illustrate it... Dark Horse has released replacement copies of their ***Dirty Pair Fatal But Not Serious*** trade paperback because pages were printed out of order; if you have one of the misprinted versions, return it to your comic shop and ask them to exchange it for the corrected edition... Blackhawk is the latest Golden Age character slated to make an appearance in ***Sandman Mystery Theatre***; look for him to show up beginning in November... Director *Joel Schumacher* reports that the rampant rumors are wrong: he is *not* replacing *Alicia Silverstone* with *Liv Tyler* in the role of Batgirl in the upcoming ***Batman & Robin*** film.

*The following comics, books, games, and cards are tentatively slated for release on the dates given; if no date is listed, the items are scheduled to ship sometime in the month of October. It's not uncommon for items to be rescheduled or delayed due to various circumstances, however, so it is possible that some of these items might miss their scheduled ship dates; keep up with the most current shipping dates, talk with the folks at your friendly neighborhood comic shop for any last-minute changes. While changes in comic book shipping have done a great deal to ensure that virtually every store in the continental US receives its books on Wednesday now, it's still possible that various parts of the country will receive books, games, and other items at different times depending on the method of shipping used, etc.—so your shop could possibly receive some of these books on a different date than the one listed. When CSN is notified in time, we will make changes in our checklist to reflect the latest available information. And yes, we are aware that some publishers regularly run an average of a month late on many of their titles—nevertheless, we go by the schedules the provide and list issues they say we should anticipate sometime during the month.*

❑*1111* 1 Crusade $2.95
The last remnants of humanity struggle against the monsters who plague their planet in this new series by Joy Mosier-Dubinsky, Berni Wrightson, and Tim Bradstreet
❑*12099: World of Tomorrow* 4 10/23 Marvel $2.50
❑*32 Stories: The Complete Optic Nerve MiniComics*
Drawn & Quarterly $9.95
❑*Abominations* 1 10/16 Marvel $1.50
The Abomination from the Hulk: Future Imperfect world comes to our world to hunt down the woman who will bear the Maestro's child... and kill her!
❑*Above Top Secret Comics* 2 Eyes Only $4.95
The aliens have landed... but the government doesn't want you to know about it
❑*Acme Novelty Library* 8 Fantagraphics $3.95
Jimmy Corrigan is back in a storyline that picks up where ANL #6 left off
❑*Action Comics* 728 10/23 DC $1.95
The gang that almost stopped Lois from returning to Metropolis catches up with the newlyweds... and this time they have their sights set on Clark!
❑*Action Figure News & Toy Review* 49 AFNTR $4.95
❑*Action Girl Comics* 9 Slave Labor $2.75
❑*Action Planet Comics* 3 Action Planet $3.95
Featuring Jerry Ordway's new hero, the Messenger, along with several other tales
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❑*Adventure Heroes TPB* Facts on File $19.95
❑*Adventure of the Mask* 10/30 Dark Horse $2.50
❑*Adventures of Spider-Man* 9 10/16 Marvel .99
❑*Adventures of Superman* 541 10/16 DC $1.95
Lois and Clark head off for their Hawaiian honeymoon... and guess what super-teen they cross paths with?
❑*Adventures of the X-Men* 9 10/9 Marvel .99
❑*Akiko* 8 Sirius $2.50
❑*Aliens: Nightmare Asylum TPB (Remastered)* 10/30
Dark Horse $16.95
The second Aliens series, redialogued and fine-tuned to fit in with Aliens continuity
❑*Allegra* 3 10/16 Image $2.50
❑*Ally* 3 Ally/Winsor $2.95
❑*Amazing Spider-Man* 418 10/9 Marvel $1.50
Revelations Part 3: the story that will bring back Peter Parker as Spidey
❑*Amber: The Guns of Avalon* 3 10/16 DC $6.95
Continuing the adaptation of Roger Zelazny's novel
❑*American Journal of Anthropomorphics* 4 Vision $10.00
❑*Angels of Destruction* 10/30 Marvel $2.50
Hajime Sorayama supplies the cover for this one-shot focusing on the women of the Ultraverse
❑*Animaniacs* 20 10/9 DC $1.75
❑*Animation Magazine Volume 10* 10 Animation $4.50
❑*Animato* 4 Limelight $3.95
Featuring Dragon Ball
❑*Anime Madness Quarter Pack CCG*
Matthew Johnston Games $2.50/pack
❑*Animerica Volume 4* 10 Viz $4.95
❑*Aquaman* 27 10/23 DC $1.75
Aquaman goes to Japan to settle the score with those who killed his adoptive mother
❑*Araknis* 5 Mystic $2.50
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❑*Batman Series Trading Cards* Fleer $2.95/pack
❑*Batman: Death of Innocents* 1 10/16 DC $3.95
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❑*Batman: Gordon's Law* 1 10/2 DC $1.95
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❑*Batman: Legends of the Dark Knight* 89 10/23 DC $1.95
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❑*Batman: Shadow of the Bat* 57 10/2 DC $1.95
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Joe Kubert, Gene Colan, Marie Severan, George Perez, Ron Wagner, and others illustrate ten tales by Clifford Lawrence Meth; proceeds from this book will benefit abused children

❒***Creepsville Magazine*** 1 Laughing Reindeer $5.95

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When a carjacking turns deadly, claiming the lives of a newlywed couple, you can bet that there are some very vengeful spirits out there—and one of them is coming back to even the score!

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Anthology book featuring, among other stories, the debut of Robb Horan's Tombstone Girls

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Pal Grist, Karl Kerschl, and Greg Adams offer a Front-Page style look at the men and women of the Daily Bugle

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How can Daredevil possibly stand up to a villain like the Absorbing Man?

❒***Dark Age: The Brood CCG Boosters*** Friedlander $2.45/pack

❒***Dark Age: The Brood CCG Starters*** Friedlander $12.95

❒***Dark Horse Presents*** 114 10/9 Dark Horse $2.95

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❒***DC/Marvel: All Access*** 1 10/2 DC $2.95

The DC and Marvel Universes cross again in this series by Marz, Guice, and Rubinstein—and Access is at the middle of it all! If he can't separate these world, then there's a chance that the Amalgam Universe might return! A CSN Hot Pick

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❑***Power of Shazam!*** 21 10/2 DC $1.75
Guest-starring Plastic Man
❑***Power Rangers Zeo*** 2 Image $2.50
❑***Power Rangers Zeo Trading Cards*** Bandai $2.00/pack
❑***Power Rangers Zeo/Youngblood*** 2 Image $2.95
❑***Preacher*** 20 10/2 Vertigo/DC $2.50
Jesse & Tulip take on a Grail hit squad
❑***Preacher Special: Story of You-Know-Who*** 1 10/9
Vertigo/DC $4.95
Garth Ennis and Richard Case tell the poignant tale of a teenage would-be-suicide now known to the world as Arseface

GRIFTER AND THE MASK
JIM LEE'S WISECRACKING GUNMAN MEETS DARK HORSE'S MALEVOLENT MANIAC!
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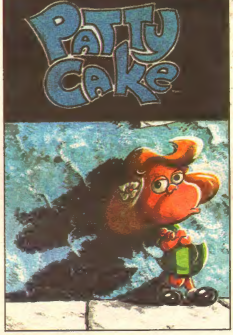
❒**Predator: Dark River** 4 10/9 Dark Horse $2.95
Schaefer thought he had destroyed the Predator years ago... but he was wrong
❒**Priest** 3 Maximum $2.99
❒**Primal Rage** 2 Sirius $2.95
❒**Prime** 13 10/2 Marvel $1.50
Kevin Green is exposed as Prime
❒**Professor X & the X-Men** 14 10/9 Marvel .99
The X-Men versus the Juggernaut
❒**Project: Dark Matter** 4 DIMM $2.50
❒**Promenade Pain** 1 Regal Ponce $5.00
A black comedy about a naked fisherman who trawls for trouble
❒**Promise** 1 Alternate Dimension $2.95
An eight-year-old and her teddy-bear-turned-monster try to cope with life on their own
❒**Punisher** 14 10/16 Marvel $1.50
The Punisher versus X-Cutioner
❒**Rack & Pain** 3 Chaos! $2.95
❒**Ranma 1/2 Part Five** 11 Viz $2.95
Ranma pretends to be Kyoga's little sister to prevent him from spending any time alone with Akane
❒**Ranma 1/2: Anything Goes Martial Art Subtitled Edition—The Breaking Point Video** Viz $29.95
❒**Raptus: Dead of Night** 3 High Impact $3.00
❒**Rare Bit Fiends T-Shirt** Graphitti $16.95
❒**Raven Chronicles** 12 Caliber/New Worlds $2.95
Flipbook also offers Boston Bombers #1 at no additional cost
❒**Razor Uncut** 27 London Night $3.00
❒**Razor Uncut** 28 London Night $3.00
❒**Razor Uncut** 1 Comico $2.95
An all-ages relaunch for Razor courtesy of David Quinn and Steve Scott
❒**Real Adventures of Jonny Quest** 2 10/2 Dark Horse $2.95
Inspired by the new Jonny Quest animated series
❒**Reality Check** 2 Sirius $2.95
Colin tries to adjust to the idea that his pet cat has ventured into cyberspace and has adopted an anthropomorphic form
❒**Rebels of Avalon** 1 Comico $2.95
Avalon is on the brink of war, and only Merlin's wife, Jeanette, can help (but we might know her better as Morningstar of the Elementals!)
❒**Red Dragon Special Manga Commemorative Edition** Comico $2.95
Manga-style martial arts action featuring the Comico hero—and the book is printed to be read from back to front in true manga style!
❒**Return of Sam Part Three** 6 Viz $2.95
A variety of characters from the world's classics come to life
❒**Revelation: The Comic Book** 1 Drawn Near Art $3.50
❒**Riot Act Two** 7 Viz $2.95
❒**Robin** 36 10/23 DC $1.95
Robin faces off against the combined villainy of Toyman and the General
❒**Robin Plus** 1 10/30 DC $2.95
Robin meets Impulse as the two of them try to stop terrorists from acquiring a cache of weapons
❒**Robotech II: The Sentinels Book IV** 11 Academy $2.95
❒**Robotech II: The Sentinels Halloween Special** Academy $2.95
Are there goblins and ghoulies and ghosties in space? It seems so in this seasonal special!
❒**Robotech: Return to Macross** 37 Academy $2.95
❒**Rocky & Bullwinkle book HC** Bantam $50.00
❒**Rose & Gunn** 3 London Night $3.00
❒**Ruml Adventures** 1 Cartoony $1.50
❒**Rune: Hearts of Darkness** 2 10/9 Marvel $1.50
❒**Sade** 5 London Night $3.00
❒**Safety Belt Man: All Hell** 5 Sirius $2.95
❒**Saint** 3 KAC $2.95
❒**Sambu Gassho** 3 Bodo Genki $2.95
❒**Sanctuary Video** Viz $29.95
❒**Sanctuary Part Five** 8 Viz $3.50
❒**Sanctuary Volume 6 TPB** Viz $17.95
❒**Sandman Mystery Theatre** 45 10/16 Vertigo/DC $2.50
Wesley Dodds becomes involved in the efforts of a passionate Polish pilot who the world will eventually know as Blackhawk
❒**Sapphire** 1 Ariel $2.95
Operation Crystal is put into effect in response to the global increase in paranormal phenomena in this high-tension espionage series
❒**Satanika** 5 Verotik $2.95
Meet the new Satanika
❒**Savage Dragon/Destroyer Duck** 1 Image $3.95
Steve Gerber, Chris Marrinan, and Erik Larsen bring together the finhead and the webfoot to halt a Chicago street war
❒**Savage Funnies** 3 Vision $1.95
❒**Scare Tactics** 1 10/23 DC $2.25
They're the children of the night creature, the MTV generation of monsters, and they've formed their own rock group in this series by Len Kaminski, Anthony Williams, and Andrew Lanning
❒**Scenes From the Inside** 7 Drat 'n' Blast $9.00
150-page collection of cutting edge UK underground comics
❒**Scenturus** 1 Nightrealm $1.85
❒**Scooby Doo** 16 Archie $1.50
❒**Scooterman** 1 Wellzee $2.75
❒**Scrye** 17 $3.95
Gaming magazine
❒**Searchers** 5 Caliber/New Worlds $2.95
Flipbook also offers Boston Bombers #2 at no additional cost
❒**Second Rate Heroes** 1 Foundation $2.50
The story of six individuals with nothing in common... until they decide to form a superhero team
❒**Secret Files UFO Phenomenon Trading Card Set** Angel $8.00




❒**Section 8** 4 Nightrealm $2.50
❒**Seekers Into the Mystery** 11 10/2 Vertigo/DC $2.50
❒**Sensational Spider-Man** 11 10/2 Marvel $1.95
Revelations Part 2: the story that will bring Peter Parker back as Spidey
❒**Sex & Death: Bad Medicine** Millennium $4.25
❒**Shanda the Panda** 17 Vision $1.95
❒**Sherlock Holmes: Soul of the Dragon GN** Northstar $9.95
An aged Holmes looks back over the most challenging cases of his career
❒**Shi: Kaidan** Crusade $2.95
A collection of Japanese style ghost stories
❒**Shinens** 1 Fantasy Flight $2.95
❒**Shock SuperStories** 18 Gemstone $2.50
❒**Showcase '96** 11 10/2 DC $2.95
Brainiac meets Brainiac; also featuring a prequel tale of Scare Tactics
❒**Shuten Doji/The Star Hand Kid 4 Video** $29.95
❒**Silent Invasion** 5 Caliber $2.95
❒**Silver Surfer** 123 10/30 Marvel $1.50
Ron Garney takes over as Surfer artist
❒**Simpsons Comics** 25 Bongo $2.25
Marge is out to sanitize the airwaves of Springfield
❒**Simpsons Comics Strike Back TPB** Bongo $10.95
❒**Singapore Sam** 2 Mad Monkey $3.95
❒**Sinnamon** 8 Catfish $2.75
❒**Six Degrees** 5 Heretic $2.95
Think of it as the Victorian equivalent of Murder One with a dash of conspiracy added
❒**Skeleton Key** 16 Amaze Ink $1.75
Tamsin and Kitsune are dropped in the middle of a wedding ceremony crisis
❒**Skunk & Foodang Special** 1 Entity $2.75
❒**Skyke de Chwon: Bagman for Satan** Boneyard $2.95
He's a born-again SS officer working for the forces of Hell as Satan's bagman, collecting overdue souls
❒**Slayers Volume 3 Video** $19.95
❒**Slice** 1 Entity $2.75
Chronicling the exploits of a beautiful cavewoman in 63 Million BC
❒**Snowman: 1944** 1 Entity $2.75
Matt Martin's Snowman is back in a a tale set in World War II; a young American aviator, a Nazi nurse, and a German fighter pilot must join forces if they hope to survive the wrath of Snowman. Also features a flipbook Snowman #0
❒**Soft Smooth Brain** Aroun & Around $2.95
❒**Something In My Eye: The Michael Whelan Poster Book TPB** Zeising $18.95
❒**Sonic Live! Special** 1 Archie $2.00
❒**Sonic Quest: Death Egg Saga 2** Archie $1.50
❒**Sonic the Hedgehog** 42 Archie $1.50
❒**Sonic: The Death Egg Saga** 1 10/2 Archie $1.50
❒**Soulsearchers & Company** 20 Claypool $2.50
Ramona Cleff turns the Soulsearchers' lives into a trashy novel, and they don't like it very much at all
❒**Soulslayer** 1 Void $2.50
❒**Sovereign Seven** 17 10/9 DC $1.95
Guest-starring Lady Blackhawk
❒**Sovereign Seven TPB** 10/2 DC $12.95
Reprinting S7 #s 1-5, S7 Annual 1, and the S7 story from Showcase '95 #12
❒**Sovereign Seven Annual** 2 10/16 DC $2.95
A Legend of Dead Earth Annual
❒**Space Jam Trading Cards** Upper Deck $2.25/pack
❒**Space Jam** 10/16 DC $5.95
Comic adaptation of Warner Bros. film
❒**SpaceGal Adventures Halloween Special** 1 Crisis $2.95
❒**Spawn** 55 Image $1.95
Spawn moves closer to bringing down Jason Wynn
❒**Spawn: The Impaler** 1 Image $2.95
Mike Grell and Rob Prior present a fully-painted Spawn miniseries that introduces Vlad Tepes into the Spawn mythos
❒**Spectacular Spider-Man** 241 10/23 Marvel $1.50
Revelations epilogue
❒**Spectral Snow: Dark Fantasies of Jack Snow TPB** Hungry Tiger $9.95
Tales Illustrated by Eric Shanower
❒**Spectre** 48 10/30 DC $2.25
❒**Spectrum** 10 Win-Mill $4.50
Spotlight on Strange Luck
❒**Spider-Man** 75 10/16 Marvel $2.95
Revelations Part 4: Peter Parker returns as Spider-Man in this 48-page special
❒**Spider-Man Team-Up** 5 10/30 Marvel $2.95
Howard the Duck is back, and so is writer Steve Gerber! The second tale features Gambit
❒**Spider-Man's Strangest Adventures TPB** 10/16 Marvel $16.95
❒**Spider-Man: Octopus Agenda HC** Putnam's $21.95
❒**Spider-Man: Redemption** 4 10/9 Marvel $1.50
Conclusion of the limited series; the feud between Kaine and Spidey reaches its climax
❒**Spiritu & Fantasio** 1 Fantasy Flight $8.95
❒**Spider-Man Unlimited** 14 10/2 Marvel $2.95
❒**Star Blazers** 8 Argo $2.95
Featuring the concluding chapter of the all-new Icarus miniseries
❒**Star Trek 30th Anniversary Metal Card Set** Metallic Impressions $59.95
❒**Star Trek: Deep Space Nine** 2 10/9 Marvel $1.95
❒**Star Trek: Deep Space Nine #18—Saratoga PB** Simon & Schuster $5.99
❒**Star Trek: Deep Space Nine Magazine** 17 Starlog $5.99
❒**Star Trek: First Contact HC** Simon & Schuster $20.00
❒**Star Trek: Starfleet Academy** 1 10/9 Marvel $1.95
Nod and his friends struggle as cadets, hoping to eventually become Starfleet officers
❒**Star Trek: The Next Generation—Star Fleet Academy #11: Crossfire PB** Simon & Schuster $3.99
❒**Star Trek: Voyager** 2 10/2 Marvel $1.95
❒**Star Trek: Voyager 10—Bless the Beasts PB** Simon & Schuster $5.99
❒**Star Trek: Voyager Magazine** 10 Starlog $5.99
❒**Star Wars Galaxy Magazine** 9 Topps $4.95
❒**Star Wars: Shadows of the Empire** 6 10/2 Dark Horse $2.95
❒**Star Wars: Tales of the Jedi—Golden Age of the Sith** 1 10/9 Dark Horse $2.95
Kevin Anderson, Star Wars novelist, is the author of this new Star Wars limited series
❒**Star Wars: the Empire Strike Back Hoth Expansion CCG** Decipher $3.00/pack
❒**Starlog** 233 Starlog $4.99
❒**Starlord** 1 10/9 Marvel $2.50
Timothy Zahn and Dan Lawlis transform a rookie lawman into the next Starlord
❒**Starman** 25 10/2 DC $2.25
Jack uses himself as bait to draw the elusive Merritt out of hiding... but can he defeat him once he shows up?
❒**Starstruck: Expanding Universe Volume 1 TPB/HC** TOW/Marlowe $14.95/$22.95/$50.00
❒**Steel** 33 10/2 DC $1.95
❒**Steven's Comics** 3 DK Press $3.00
David Kelly presents the story a gay pre-teen growing up in a dysfunctional family
❒**Steviebear** 2 Belfax $2.95
❒**Stitch 4** Gothic $3.00
❒**Stonewall In the Shenandoah** Heritage $3.50
Wayne Vansant presents the story of Stonewall Jackson's Richmond campaign
❒**Stormwatch** 41 10/9 Image $2.50
❒**Stranger in Paradise Vol 3 2** Homage $2.75
❒**Suburban Nightmares Volume 2: Childhood Secrets** 10/16 NBM $11.95
Insightful human interest tales set in suburban America of the 1950's
❒**Suit** 1 Byron Preiss Multimedia/Virtual Comics $2.50
Once armored suit has developed a conscience; attaching itself to a host human, it's determined to stop the evil machinations of the other four suits, who intend to transform the Earth into data
❒**Superboy** 34 10/16 DC $1.95
Dubbilex's powers return, and now he's out of control... and it's up to Superboy to stop him.
❒**Superboy & the Ravers** 4 10/23 DC $1.95
Guest-starring Adam Strange
❒**Supergirl** 4 10/9 DC $1.95
The savage new Supergirl is one of the few normal people left in Leesburg, thanks to Grodd
❒**Superman** 118 10/2 DC $1.75
A special prequel to the Lois & Clark wedding
❒**Superman Adventures** 2 10/2 DC $1.75
Superman versus Metallo in an animation-styled adventure
❒**Superman/Wonder Woman: Whom Gods Destroy** 1 10/9 DC $4.95
Chris Claremont and Dusty Abell tell this Elseworlds tale of love and immortality as Lois Lane becomes transformed into a Wonder Woman to make her a fit companion for Superman—a CSN Hot Pick
❒**Superman: The Man of Steel** 63 10/30 DC $1.95
Still without powers as a result of The Final Night, Clark is kidnapped and forced, under the influence of truth serum, to reveal his super-identity
❒**Superman: The Wedding Album** 10/9 DC $4.95
Lois and Clark are married in this 96-page extravaganza that features art from every current member of the Superman creative team, along with some star talents from the past—available in two editions—A CSN Hot Pick
❒**Supreme** 43 Image $2.50
Alan Moore's revamping of the hero continues as Supreme learns more about his new life on Earth
❒**Syrennial** 3 Gryphon Rampant $2.95
An artist is confronted by his own angel of death, who passes the time prior to taking his life by telling a story of fate versus free will and the nature of destiny
❒**Taboo: Book Three** Antarctic $3.95
Stylish enhanced-photo vampire comic
❒**Takion** 7 10/23 DC $1.75
Final issue of series
❒**Tales From the Crypt** 18 Gemstone $2.50
❒**Tales From the Crypt HC** St. Martin's $40.00
❒**Tales of the Witchblade** 1 10/16 Top Cow $2.95
Find out about those who wielded the Witchblade prior to Sara Pezzini in this new quarterly series; available with alternate cover
❒**Team Orion** 3 Petra $1.95
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Manga-influenced anthology feature the work of two young women who bring a fresh approach to their manga-styled comics

❒*Teen Titans* 3 10/30 DC $1.95
The Titans are pursued by an agent of the H'San Natall, who hopes to bring 'em back alive. Nightwing also guest-stars, leading into next month's two-part story kickoff.
❒*Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles* 4 Image $1.95
❒*Tempest* 2 10/9 DC $1.75
The former partner of Aquaman gets a new costume
❒*Terminal City* 6 10/2 Vertigo/DC $2.50
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Five medieval martial artists are reincarnated as a quintuplet toddlers in a Chicago suburb
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A comprehensive guide to the award-winning 37-year-old comic series
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Byron Preiss Multimedia/Virtual Comics $2.50
Fabian Nicieza, Greg Luzniak, and Andy Lanning introduce a team of six teenagers imbued with amazing powers by the grusome deth of a legendary superhero
❒*They Call Me... The Skul* 1
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Steve Kane, charged with a crime he didn't commit, is transformed into the neutrino-charged hero known as the Skul in this series by Danny Fingeroth, Ron Lim, and Jimmy Palmiotti
❒*Thieves & Kings Volume 1 TPB* I-Box $12.00
Reprinting the first six issues of Mark Oakley's fantasy series
❒*Thorvard* 1 FantaCo $3.95
❒*Those Annoying Post Bros.* 52 Aeon $2.95
❒*Threshold* 1 Sleeping Giant $2.50
They may be superheroes, but they have the same problems as everyone else—and they also have to confront goofy villains like Root Canal
❒*Tomart's Action Figure Digest* 34 Tomart $5.95
❒*Tomb of Dracula Halloween Megazine* 10/2 Marvel $3.95
96-page saga from Marvel's Dracula title
❒*Tomoe: Fan Appreciation Edition* 1 Crusade $2.95
❒*Totally Horses* 1 Painted Pony $1.95
If you don't like this one, you're no palomino
❒*Toy Shop* 135 10/2 Krause $3.50
❒*Trekker's Guide to Next Generation TPB* Prima $16.00
❒*Trekker's Guide to Voyager TPB* Prima $16.00
❒*Tribal Force* 3 Mystic $2.50
The American Indian supergroup escapes the government's grip
❒*Tribe* 0 Good Comics $2.95
Picking up where the Image series left off
❒*Tug & Buster* 6 Art & Soul $2.95
Tug, Buster, Stinkfinger, and Genital Ben head out in search of a decent meal... and it ain't anywhere nearly as easy as it seems
❒*Ultimate X-Men TPB* Berkley $14.00
❒*UltraForce* 13 10/16 Marvel $1.50
Featuring an all-new line-up for UltraForce
❒*Uncanny Origins* 4 10/2 Marvel .99
Featuring the origin of Firelord
❒*Uncanny X-Men* 339 10/2 Marvel $1.95
Cyclops risks his own life to defend J Jonah Jameson against Cyke's brother Havok, who's been sent to kill him
❒*Under Terra* 5 PreDawn $2.45
❒*Universal Monsters of the Silver Screen Trading Cards* Kitchen Sink $1.95/pack
Stunning tri-tone printing highlights these wonderful trading cards depicting classic scenes from Universal horror films
❒*Untold Tales of Spider-Man* 16 10/9 Marvel .99
Mary Jane Watson makes her first appearance in Untold Tales
❒*Untold Tales of Spider-Man '96* 10/9 Marvel $1.95
Kurt Busiek is joined by guest artist Michael Allred for a tale that guest-stars Namor and the Fantastic four
❒*Usagi Yojimbo* 6 10/30 Dark Horse $2.95
Usagi confronts the mysterious female samurai Inazuma
❒*Valerian* 5 Fantasy Flight $2.95
❒*Vamperotica* 20 Brainstorm $2.95
❒*Vampire Girls: Fresh Cuts Trading Card Set* Angel $8.00
❒*Vampire's Lust* 2 Boneyard $2.95
❒*Vampirella 25th Anniversary Special* Harris $5.95
All-star Vampirella celebration featuring a Frank Frazetta cover and new material by Grant Morrison, James Robinson, Mark Texeira, and others
❒*Vampirella Strikes* 7 Harris $2.95
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Luxura versus Saturra and the Dark Sentinels
❒*Vanguard: Strange Visitors* 1 Image $2.95
Vanguard returns in an all-new limited series
❒*Venom: Tooth & Claw* 1 10/30 Marvel $1.95
When Dirt Nap takes over Venom's body, his target is Wolverine... but the battle becomes extradimensional when the duo tumble through the strange doors of Landau, Luckman, and Lake
❒*Vermillion* 3 10/23 Helix/DC $2.25
❒*Veronica* 59 Archie $1.50
❒*Vertigo Verité: The Unseen Hand* 4 10/23 Vertigo/DC $2.50
With his sister's group controlling a nuclear warhead, Mike Webb might have to join with the conspiracy in order to save Moscow
❒*Vincent Fago's Peter Rabbit* 2 Carrot $2.50
A continuation of the classic newspaper comic strip, this comic offers sixteen complete two-page stories featuring Beatrix Potter's famous creation
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Offbeat family adventure about a group of brothers with sort-of powers... and recipes, too!
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Reprinting the original three-part tale that introduced Wetworks
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Starring the X-Men's Cannonball and Generation X's Husk
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❒*WildCATs/Cyberforce TPB* 10/23 Image $16.95
❒*Willow Sketchbook* 1 Angel $2.95
❒*Windburnt Plains of Wonder: An Emma Davenport Graphic Novel* Lohman Hills $11.95
All the Emma Davenport mini-comic stories compiled in a 150-page volume
❒*Wise Son: The White Wolf* 2 10/16 Milestone/DC $2.50
Wise Son sinks deeper into depression as he prepares to face the mother of his child; meanwhile racial tensions on Paris Island continue to escalate
❒*Witchblade* 10 10/30 Top Cow $2.50
Sara Pezzini is on the trail of a serial killer
❒*Witchblade Collected Edition* 10/23 Top Cow $29.95/$49.95
Slipcased edition features all four Collected Edition volumes; the $49.95 edition is signed by Michael Turner and David Wohl
❒*Witchblade: The Collected Edition* 4 10/23 Top Cow $4.95
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❒*Witchblade: The Gauntlet Poster* Top Cow $4.99
❒*Wizard* 63 Wizard $4.55
❒*Wordsmith* 9 Caliber $2.95
❒*Wolverine* 108 10/23 Marvel $1.95
Wolverine heads back to Tokyo... only to be accused of murder
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❒*Wonder Woman Annual* 5 10/2 DC $2.95
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When Superboy falls under Poison Ivy's control, it's up to Robin to stop him... if he can!
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Scully and Mulder have to figure out why the recipients of an donor's organs are being killed one after another
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Adapting The Jersey Devil
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❒*X-Men* 59 10/16 Marvel $1.95
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The X-Men versus Binary... but what part does the Surfer play?
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The transformation of Hank into the blue Beast is just one of the mutation stories in this 208-page trade paperback
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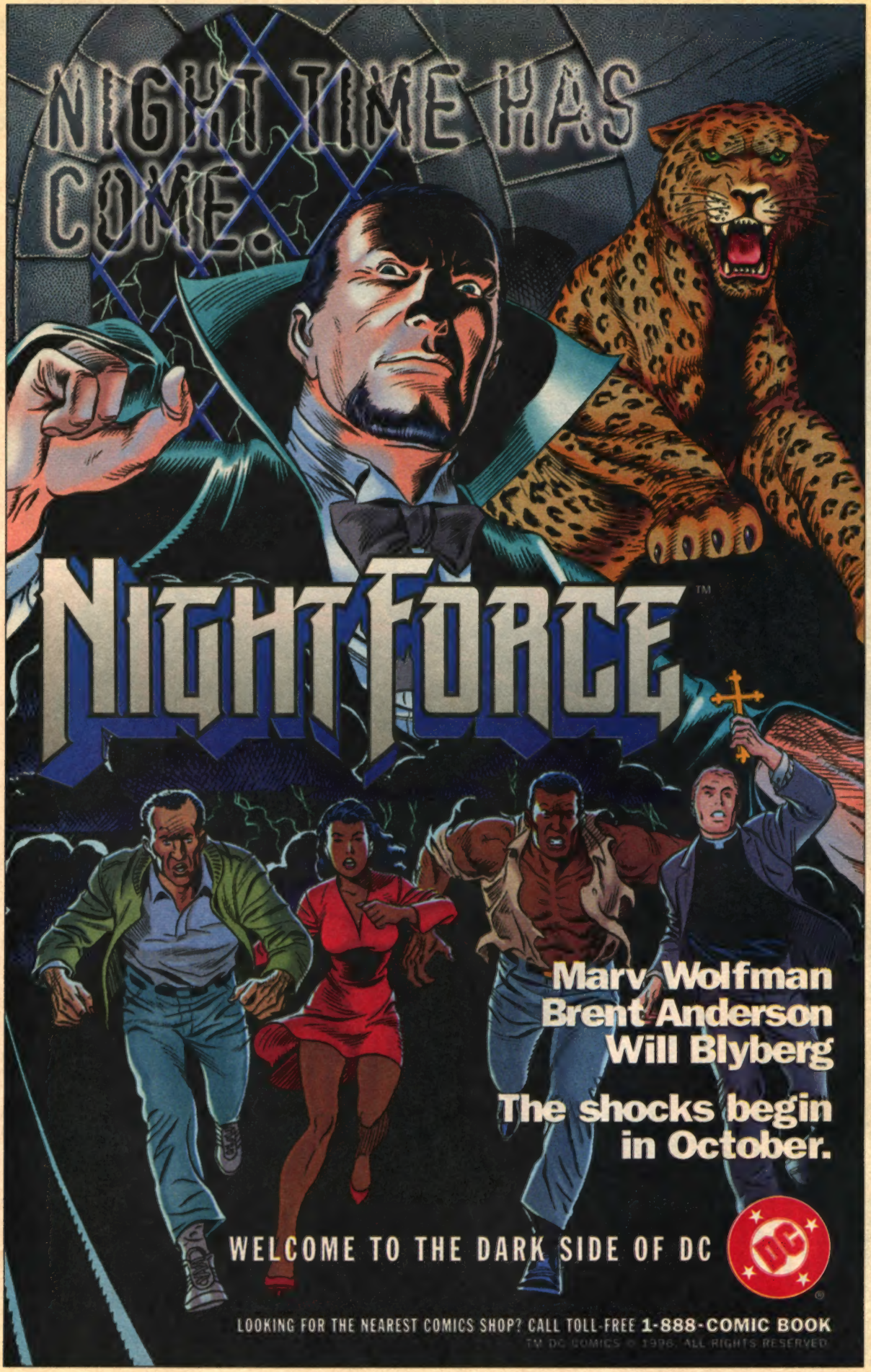
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